

26th JANUARY, 1803.

Read the first and second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

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For the relief of the proprietors of the Salem Turnpike road in Massachusetts.

1 **Be it enacted**, by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,
3 That the secretary of the navy be, and he hereby is authorized
4 and empowered by indenture of bargain and sale, in common form
5 to convey, in fee simple, to the proprietors of the Salem turn-
6 pike and Chelsea bridge corporation, by their proper name of
7 incorporation, a certain piece of land, lying on the western
8 corner, and being parcel of the navy yard belonging to the Unit-
9 ed States, in Charlestown, in the state of Massachusetts, contain-
10 ing fifteen square perches, or thereabouts, or so much thereof as

11 is required, to enable the said proprietors to lay out and make a
 12 turnpike road from Salem to Charlestown bridge, near Boston, ac-
 13 cording to the plan exhibited to Congress by the said proprie-
 14 tors.

1 SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the
 2 said secretary, prior to the making the said conveyance, to cause
 3 the said piece of land to be valued by disinterested men, to be ap-
 4 pointed in such manner as he shall agree with the said proprie-
 5 tors, the amount of which said valuation being paid to the use
 6 of the United States, it shall then, and not before, be lawful for
 7 the said secretary to make the aforesaid conveyance.

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